

## Society



MISS IRAS HAWLEY.

MRS. WILLIAM W. WEEKS.

MISS DOROTHY GRAVES.

**S**PEAKING from an official social standpoint, Washington society has taken on its somber mood not to be awakened until after the November election.

The President's flag, which floats over the White House from sunrise to sunset whenever the chief executive is at home, has been transferred to Shadow Lawn, and the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and members of the cabinet, with few exceptions, have deserted the capital for several weeks to come.

President Wilson's notification on the Jersey coast a week ago will pale to insignificance when compared with the typically Hoosier notification which awaits Mr. Marshall in Indiana.

Indianapolis might almost assume an air of ennui when it comes to vice presidential notifications. Mr. Charles Warren Fairbanks, the republican nominee, having twice had the honor bestowed upon him at the state capital, and Vice President Marshall's record will be parallel with it, when, on September 14, he receives his second notification for the second place on the ticket. In that city, it was there, too, that Mr. Thomas A. Hendricks received official notification of his nomination as the running mate of President Cleveland, while Schuyler Colfax also held residence with the Hoosiers when he became Vice President. Probably not one of the candidates have received anything like the lively ovation which awaits Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, when illuminations, brass bands, torchlight processions and speeches will all add glamour.

An official social bridge will be swung between Washington and Georgetown when at the opening of the little season the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker will take residence in the commodious and charming home of Capt. and Mrs. William E. French, at 3017 N. Street. It has been many years since high officials chose temporary homes there, though folk like the E. B. Sothers have sometimes dropped down among the cave dwellers. Newer and better highways between the capital and her sister city again brings Georgetown within the official social sphere, and it will be so convenient for the Fort Myer set.

By the time the debutantes blossom in the world of fashion—beginning in November—the new dances with their military spirit will be in a state of rehearsal, if not in full swing, and never has there been a better promise of frisking herself through the bewildering maze than for the next few months. Hawaiian music, which has gained marked popularity in this country, will, it is said, be accompanied by the varied dances of the island, with perhaps some wise modifications.

Virginia and West Virginia resorts where belles of the rebellion were wont to dance in hooded skirts encircled with yards and yards of expensive silks, worn with skimpy bodices, garlanded with flowers, who finally tripped off to bed by the light of tallow candles, are increased by each incoming train laden up of horse racing at the Hot Springs, golf tournaments at White Sulphur Springs, and at each place a number of original entertainments added.

### The Diplomatic Corps.

Senator Dr. Don Eusebio A. Morales, minister of Panama, and Senora Dona Enriqueta de Morales and their two daughters sailed from New York yesterday on the steamer Pastores for Panama.

Dr. Morales has been chosen a member of the cabinet of the new administration with Mr. Valdes, formerly Panamanian minister at Washington, as president, and will not return to his diplomatic post here.

The inaugural ceremonies will take place October 1, and elaborate arrangements have been made for the event.

Since Washington has been termed the school for presidents and foreign ministers of Panama, color is lent to the rumor that Senor Forras, the retiring President of Panama, who was minister here before his election, will again return here as minister, while Senor Valdes, who was also minister to Washington from Panama, serves as term as president of the republic.

In the meantime Senor Don J. E. Leferre, first secretary, will act as charge d'affaires. One of Mr. Leferre's brothers is secretary of state of Panama.

Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, the minister of Cuba, is expected to arrive here within a day or two for a short visit relating to the affairs of the legation, and will then rejoin Mrs. de Cespedes at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, where she is now staying.

The first Cuban secretary and Mme. de Torralba will leave Washington September 23 for Philadelphia, where they will be guests of Minister and Mme. de Cespedes for several days. The latter will christen a Cuban boat September 25, which is being built at the Philadelphia shipyards for passenger traffic between New York and points on the Cuban coast.

The minister of Costa Rica, Senor Don Manuel Castro Quesada, and his wife, Angela Castro, will remain at Ashbury Park, N. J., until September 20 and

for a stay of some length, and are now at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Bennett, who have been detained in Washington by the long season of Congress, are preparing for a trip to Nova Scotia, starting as soon as Mrs. Bennett sufficiently recovers from a recent illness. They are in their apartment at the Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neale have left Washington for a motor trip through the Blue Ridge mountains of Pennsylvania. Miss Catherine Burdette, the daughter of Mrs. Neale, is at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and is expected to return here about September 15.

Harry Westerman of Washington. The wedding will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orton Cole announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Cole, to Mr. Robert A. Wayman of Salem, N. Y. No date is given for the marriage.

### Engagements.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Page of Fairfax, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Matilda Coleman, to Dr. Joseph Packard Laird of Devon, Pa. Miss Page is the daughter of Rev. Frank Page, rector of Zion Episcopal Church, niece of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Italy, and sister of Mrs. Norman J. Gaynor of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Laird is a grandson of the late Dr. Packard, dean of the Theological Seminary of Virginia.

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### Vacation Plans.

Mrs. Helen Nelson Doocy and Mrs. Sally Grant Gates of Capitol Hill are spending the month of September at Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Cape Henry, Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

Mr. Edward G. Scharf left a few days ago for Birmingham, Ala., where he will be the guest of Mr. Theodore Randolph.

The Misses Katharine and Dorothy Ruhl returned last week after spending the summer at Bluemont, Va. Miss Katharine Ruhl left Tuesday for Potomac, Md., to be the guest of Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan D. Ransdell arrived at Atlantic City September 2. They will remain until September 23. They are spending their time in motoring, fishing and sailing.

### Random Notes.

Mrs. J. C. Holmes left Tuesday for an indefinite stay with friends in Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. Eugene Gibson Herndon and her niece, Miss Alice Grant Stevens, have returned to their apartment in the Woodley after an absence of three months.

Mrs. Harry Rutledge Howser and her daughters, Miss Marie Louise Howser and Miss Elizabeth Gardner Howser, have returned to their home on 18th street after a delightful trip through the Yellowstone Park, making stops in Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City en route. Mrs. Howser and her daughters spent the early part of the summer at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Koonce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles K. Koonce, who has been away from Washington the greater part of the summer on a series of visits, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hill and the Misses Hill at Upper Marlboro, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. McPherson have returned to the city from the coast of Maine, where they went early in August.

Mr. William E. Jones has returned after a three-week stay in Atlantic City and Cape May.

Dr. and Mrs. John Madert have returned from a vacation spent in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Melville P. Eslin and their little daughter, Florence, have returned from Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mrs. Naomi Swann, Mrs. Flora Reagan and little son Jack, and Mrs. Lillie Mills had spent Friday with Mrs. Elizabeth Sewell at her summer home at McGeopost, Md.

Miss Iva Rae Merritt of Capitol Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. James D. Markley of Washington, will leave in a few days for Pennsylvania, where she will attend a house party before going to New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greenstreet and Mrs. Louise May spent last week at Norfolk and Ocean View, Va.

Harry M. Hiatt of Columbia Heights is at Atlantic City for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Fred Lees left for Atlantic City yesterday, where she will remain for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson have returned from Asheville and other points of note in the North Carolina mountains.

Mrs. G. William Dove entertained last week in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

A musical program was given during the evening by Mrs. A. L. Boyle, Miss Alma Heager, Master James Dove and Master Joseph Dove, Mrs. L. P. Randall and Mr. A. J. Schipper. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schipper, Mr. F. F. Smith, Miss Theresa Dove, Mrs. Robert Dove, Jr., Mr. Robert Dove, Sr., and Miss Alma Heager.

### Children's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman celebrated the fourth birthday of their little son, Robert L. Freeman, at their home, 2502 Hale place northwest, Monday evening,

### Wedding in Dubuque.

A wedding of great interest will take place Wednesday morning, September 20, at 8 o'clock in St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Iowa, when Miss Mae Geraldine McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry McCarthy of Plattsburgh, Dubuque, will become the bride of Dr. Thomas Quinn Beesley of this city, son of Mrs. Thomas Beesley of Chicago, Ill. The high nuptial mass will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Keane, first rector of the Catholic University of America, who will also perform the ceremony, assisted by Very Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, C. S. B., superior of the Apostolic Mission House of this city.

The maid of honor will be Miss Mary O'Brien of Vancouver, B. C., and the bridesmaids are to be Miss Bernadine Lagen and Mrs. Carl Ziepprecht, both of Dubuque. Little Miss Jeanne Ward of Clinton, Iowa, will be the flower girl. Dr. Beesley will have as his best man, Dr. Carleton McCarthy, brother of the bride, and the ushers are to be Mr. J. R. McCarthy of New Orleans, La.; Dr. H. S. Taylor of Princeton University, Dr. Eugene R. Lewis and Dr. Joseph H. Schrup of Dubuque.

Dr. Beesley is a member of the faculty of the Catholic University and is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1912.

Dr. and Mrs. Beesley will be at home after November 1 at 1310 New Hampshire avenue northwest, this city.

### Covington-Wheat.

The marriage of Miss Rhea Frances Wheat, daughter of Mrs. Wheat and the late J. Frank Wheat, and Dr. Platt Walker Covington of Wadesboro, N. C., took place in Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., Monday, September 4, the Rev. G. V. Bell, rector of the Episcopal Church of Dumfries, officiating.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Richard W. Wheat of Washington, and was attended by Mrs. Richard W. Wheat. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dr. James M. Covington, Jr., of Wadesboro, as best man. Dr. and Mrs. Covington will be at home, after September 20, in Austin, Tex.

### Visiting Gen. and Mrs. Cole.

Miss May A. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, left recently for Hartford, Conn., to visit Adj. Gen. and Mrs. George Cole.

### Recent Visitor Here.

Miss Frances Talmage of Athens, Ga., who has been visiting Mrs. Francis E. Mix at 2118 P street, has returned to her home.

### Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander Morrison have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter Nellie Grace and Mr. Benjamin Amos Harlan, Wednesday evening, September 20, at 8 o'clock, at the Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Morrison, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Gladys Benson of Baltimore and Miss Helen Steward. Mr. Paul R. Cromelin will act as best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Bolitha Laws, Mr. De Witt C. Smith, Mr. Robert C. Tracy, all of this city, and Mr. Wilmer R. Leach of New York city.

A small reception for the relatives and wedding party will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan will be at home at the Clifton apartment after November 1.

### Bonnett-Tucker.

An interesting wedding took place Saturday afternoon, September 2, at 5 o'clock, when Miss Milda Wilmet Tucker of this city became the bride of Mr. Ralph W. S. Bonnett of Huron, Ohio.

Rev. E. B. Bagby, pastor of the Columbia Heights Christian Church, performed the ceremony beneath a bower of palms and golden rod in the drawing room.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Belle H. Tucker, wore a becoming traveling suit of gray broadcloth, trimmed with fur, with hat to match, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Helen Neely, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and she wore a blue taffeta gown with a gold lace hat, and her bouquet was of Killarney roses. Mr. Shephard Taylor was best man.

Mrs. E. P. Williams sang before the ceremony and Mrs. Minnie Johnson played the wedding march.

Mrs. Tucker, the bride's mother, who assisted the newly married couple in receiving, wore black chiffon draped in gold lace, and others assisting were Mrs. C. H. Neely, Mrs. J. V. Lewis, the Misses Lewis and Miss Margaret Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett left later in the evening for a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

They will be at home after September 12 at 637 Park road northwest.

### Home From Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Adams and Miss Marie Adams have returned to the city after spending the summer at New Monmouth Hotel at Spring Lake, N. J.

### Bride-Elect Entertained.

Mrs. Arthur J. May entertained at a luncheon and bridge yesterday at the Columbia Country Club in compliment to Miss Edna Frances May, whose marriage to Mr. Daniel Robert Forbes of Chicago, Ill., will take place Tuesday, September 26.

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